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WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, MAY 15.

Cuba Waits.

The President is merrily off for Philadelphia, there to consider when to send his Cuban message to Congress.

Although Mr. McKinley does not deny, the truth of the suppressed consular reports, his friends feel justified in advising him not to pay any attention to the matter. Yesterday they supposed that great excitement would develop in New York Joday, but the press was carefully married Mr McKinley could not, probably, prepare a message looking to the relief of the starving Americans, scores of whom are dropping dead every day and night, without working on Sunday which would be wicked.

We are at a loss to conceive what alls Mr. McKinley. He is a pious and prayerful man But he seems neither able to understand his duty nor the American people. He will know more and feel meaner before many days.

A Brief Questiont

It being conceded that the Spanish autherities in Cuba have decreed the death by starvation of several hundred native American citizens, and that the troth of this action has been before the State Department and the President, certainly for more than two weeks, what is the reason that the President considers it necessary to consult the Spanish number about measures of relief?

Would any other American President, Cleveland excepted, think for a moment of Secretary Long?

Eternal Vigilance. The infamous Cleveland-Olney arbitra-

tion treaty is dead, but the funeral tinues to swing around the circle, and the mourners in England, as well as those in Wall street, Boston and Prince ton, already are beginning to hint at the hope of resurrection. Of one thing we may be sure the more strongly the government of Great Britain is convinced that the American people regard it with sentiments of suspicion and dislike, the greater will be its willingness to spend the num her of nillions sterling necessary to buy the passage of another treaty; one strong enough to tie the hands of that same American people. British diplomacy seldom sustains and never acknowledges defeat, and in cases like the present it has the backing of that "solld square mile of London," cheerfully willing to pour out its wealth that in some way the gold standard collar may be fastened on the great western republic, and the latter's power to interfere with British designs in this hemisphere

The Republican "business manager" can rest easy with regard to contributions useful in "educating" State legislatures In their duty to elect Senators sanctimonionsiy devoted to the boly cause of arbitration. He only has to touch the buttonand Lombard street will do the rest. Under such circumstances it is quite necessary that Democrats, and all others oprosed to British domination over our national and international policies and relations, should maintain an alert and always weighted attitude time of the cital efforts of the Anglo-American gold and bond element, in alliance with the Republican party, will be to fill the Senate with men pledged to vote for another arbitra-

Remarks of the English press on the rejected proposition are pathetic when they are not merely amusing. One leading London paper complains bitterly that we builled Lord Salisbury into artificating with Veneguela and then stalltified ourselves by refus-ing to adopt the same principle with regard | grand jury. He was released on tall. to our differences with England. As if every English editor of prominence did not know that the Venezuelan incident was created in advance by collusion between the Queen's ministry and the Cleveland Administration, as a means for committing the United States to the principle of arbitra-

tion with Great Britain! The scheme was long in preparation The British determination, largely dictated by foreign money, bond, railway, and cognate interests, to destroy the Monroe doc trine, revive the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, applicate our chance of exclusive control over the Kicaragua Canal and to submit to a European tribunal, the question of pay ment of the American public debt in gold coin, was fully accepted and laboriously stadled and discussed in London, New York, and Washington, many months before the sensational appearance of that famous

Venezuelan message. Naturally, it was feared that if the Salis-

oury-Cleveland scheme were to be launched in advance of measures to prepare the pubhe mind for it, there would be danger that it might be too closely agalyzed and its hidden purpose disclosed. The Venezuelan incident accordingly was suggested by one of the parties to the project. We do not know which one, but whoever it was deserves credit for satanic prevision. It was argued that a threatened war with Great Britain over the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary question, would frighten Americon business interests and develop among them a desire for any sort of thing that would insure peace at any price. When that terror should be sufficiently worked up, we were to assume a truculent attitude and order Great Britain to arbitrate with the South American republic. Having done that, and Lord Salisbury, after the proper amount of refusal, resistance, and grambling for American public consumption, having accented the solution, then the United States would be so committed that it could not well refuse to enter into a similar arrangement, on being invited to do so by the British foreign office.

This was the conspiracy in a notshell, and but for the courage and patriotism of a few men, chief among whom was Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, it would have been successful, We may be reasonably sure that Lord Salisbury had read and approved the Venzuelan message before the Congress heard of it, and we know that it had the desired effect. Senator Lodge said that it had the "true New England ring about it," but he was mistaken as to the size of the ring. That was international in character, and included British and New York elements as well as New England. It operated as intended. Commercial and industrial interests were scared at the prospect of war, and all the sanctimonious and hysterical forces of society were coached into howling for something that would establish everlasting peace. Then the remainder of the farce was played to the agreed end. England backed down gracefully at last and requested us to partake of a package of our own Cleveland-Olney medicine,

In refusing to swallow the dose, we have escaped evils innumerable and terrible. Let us see to it that another is not concected and jammed down our throats before we know it.

Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke who, from sad experience, knows what hurts, has declared that the subjection of Greece "is decidedly ruinous to British interests." Of course it is; everybody knows it is, and where are the teeth and claws of the British lion?

Now, why in the world should the workingman object to doing nothing? The Senate and the House are setting bim a fine example. Unfortunately, however, if he follows it, the municipal authorities put him in Jail.

Mr. McKinley bay not seen Mr. Dunuy de Lome at the White House for several venrs! The latter meets him in the back yard of Secretary Sherman's house perhaps.

Friends of Gen. Rulz Rivera in the United States again are wondering what consulting anybody but Gen. Alger and may be the meaning of the "gangrene" story cabled from Hayana! Is Weyler constructing a connected narrative of sickness, shortly to be followed by a death notice? The peculiar report revives suspicion that Gen. Rivers never reached Havana alive, but was taken from the railway train to the woods and there butchered. Perhaps the State Department has information!

> The Transvani reply to Mr. Chamberlain's defiant, and suggests that if there are differences between the two countries they are eminently fit subjects for arbitration. Coming at such a time, this is rather like a joke on J. B.1

The Czar is a little-superstitious, like all | 24, 1877. of the Remanoffs. The old Delphic prophcey that "when a Constantine shall marry a Sophia, then a Christian prince will be enthroned in Stamboul," has been interpreted among the Greeks to mean that the Crown Prince and his wife would one day reign in the palace of the Sultan. Nicholas looks at it differently. He argues that while his Hellenic cousins fulifil one end of the prophecy, he himself is the Christian prince intended as its

There seems to be little doubt that Secretary Biss can have the Republican nomination for mayor of Greater New York if he wants it. Probably he wants it; but we carnestly exhort him not to surrender his present job until after the election. He is not as much of an intellectual giant as we have been happy to regard him, if he is not convinced that the first mayor of Greater New York will be a Democrat.

THE CORWINE CASE.

He Submits to a Judgment of "Probably Guilty."

Newport, R. I., May 14.-The case of the State against Paymaster Corwine, U. S. N., for obtaining \$5,000 under false pretenses, was disposed of in the district court here this morning by the defendant This move is regarded as merely to keep Corwine under what protection the State government may afford him, while his friends continue their efforts in Washington for clemency.

THERE MAY BE A LYNCHING.

An Organized Posse Looking for a Colored Murderer.

Morganfield, Ky., May 14.-The sheriff of Posey county, Ind., and fifty deputies are here to capture the negro assailant and merderer of nine-year-old Lilly Buente, who was killed near Evansville Wednesday. John Slaughter, who came here from Indiana and spent last night in the city, is thought to be the man wanted. Every cabin in the city is surrounded by the officers and the negro may be lynched if caught. The sheriff thinks he will have

Acquit Grand Master Tate. Omaba, Neb., May 14.-After an exciting session in the A. O. U. W. State conven-tion, Grand Master Tate was acquitted of the charge of malfeasance in office. I class shape for the season,

him before the day is over.

THE ATTACK ON THE ROVER. Explanation of the Nicaraguan Of-

ficials Concerning It. New Orleans, May 14.- The steamship Foxball, Capt. Leslie, from Spanish Hon duras, reached here last night. The fact that the American steamship Rover was fired on by the Lucy B., the Nicaraguan government gunboat, was confirmed by

The explanation given by the officials of the government is that the officers of the Lucy B. believed the insurgents had captured the Rover and had turned her into a man-of-war, and that they feared the Rover would capture their craft. Capt. Reed, of the Rover, left yesterday morning on his regular trip to Puerto Cortez, an the explanation of the Nichragoan authori

ties could not be presented to him.

The Foxnatl brought the information that the report of Consul Alger's death existed on the Guast. The American flag had not been floated over the consulate for some time, according to the captain's

Though the State Department at Wash ington may affect to discredit the story, the fact remains that the American vessel was fired on and that the report of Alger's death was current on the coast when Capt

ARRIVES IN PHILADELPHIA. Reception of the President in the

Quaker City. Philadelphia, May 14 - President Mo-Kinley arrived in this city at 3:30 p. m. He was accompanied by Vice President Hobart and the members of his Cabinet. Upon the arrival of the party they were met by Gov. Hastings, Mayor Warwick, a delegation of councilmen, and several prominent members of the Union League. They were at once escorted to the Walton

In the evening a reception was tendered the party at the Union League.

During the afternoon Mr. McKinley re ceived many callers, among whom were many of Peansylvania's leading politicia.is.

The scenes on the streets and around the big hotels tonight augers well for out town attendance at the unveiling and the great parade, which is to follow

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Narrow Escape of the New York and Philadelphia Express.

New Bronswick, N. J., May 11. - An attempt to wreck a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Millstone Junction, one nule from this city, at noon today, nearly resulted in a serious accident to train No 86, known as the New York and Philadelphia express.

Three ties had been wedged between the rails so as to form the greatest The engineer saw the ties about 100 yards ahead and put the brakes down bard. The shock threw the passengers from

and struck the ties just before coming to a stop. The shock was enough to shatter the ties and make huge deats in the pilot. The engineer ascribes the saving of the train to the fact that he was slightly ahead of time and was not making his

their seals.

highest speed. TEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

The Plukuey Mine Disaster More Serious Than First Reported.

Florence, Ala., May 14.-The disaster which occurred at the Pinkney ore mines was more serious than first reports in dicated. Ten white men and boys were killed outright, and ten others were ser iousty wounded. The kided are: Joseph Remington, Calvin

Kilburn, William Kilburn, James Prown and his cleven-year-old son; Calvin Harris Landin Harris, Richard Hardwick, Matt Crow, and James Crow. Only two escaped serious injuries. On

young man, seeing his danger, jumped to and received but slight scratches The mines where the disaster occurred belong to J. C. McLanahan

BIG DAMAGES AWARDED.

A Verdict Rendered Against New York City for \$818,000.

New York, May 14.-After dragging through the courts for nearly twenty years, a decision was handed down today in the famous suit brought against the mayor of New York by C. J. Campbell. The verdict allows Campbell \$818,074.32

for infringement of a patent relief valve for use on fire engines. The suit was commenced on November

It will probably be several years before the case is definitely settled, as the city will undoubtedly carry it to the United States circuit court of appeals, and, if necessary, to the United States Supreme

A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Several Men Seriously Injured by the Falling Debris.

Halifax, N. S., May 14 - A becometive exploded in the Intercolonial Railway coundbouse at Richmond, near this city, this morning. It was torn to pieces by the explosion The engine shed was also

In the fulling debris a number of the men were burt, but none fatally, thoughit was at first reported that several mad

Editor Smith's Narrow Escape. Little Rock, Ark., May 14.-State Senator Robert McMullin this afternoon made a desperate attempt on the life of J. H. Smith, editor of the Arkansas Gazette. Smith struck McMullin's arm, causing the the bullet to miss his body by a few

Has the Right of Defense.

London, May 14. The Athens correspondent of the Times has had an interview with the prime minister, Ralli, in reference to the activity of the Greek forces in Epirus. M. Ralli said that until an armistice was announced Greece retained liberty of action.

Cousin of Secretary Sherman Dead New York, May 14 .- John Sherman Tay or, cousin of Secretary Sherman, died to day at his home at Greenlawn, L. I.

Marshall Hall in May.

There's a verdure in May that is pe-culiar to the month. The grass is greener, the foliage fresher, the face of nature is altogether brighter during this month than any other of the twelve.

Marshall Hall's famous lawns look their best just now, and the visitor finds a ousand charms at this garden spot. The planked shad dinners for which ort has almost an international reputation are bringing the lovers of this toothsome fish in large numbers daily, and a Marshall Hall dinner lingers long in the memory of the epicore who tes been fortunate enough to enjoy one. On Sunday Schroeder's Orchestra will furnish music on the boat and at th

grounds It will be a satisfaction to the public to learn that the grounds are in charge of so able a superintendent as Mr. v. T. Knight, formerly of Chamberlin's. All the attractions at the grounds are in full swing, and everything is in .irstPOSTAL DELEGATES EAT SHAD.

Foreiguers Enjoy an Excursion to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall. The leading feature of the Postal Congress yesterday was the excursion to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall About an hoor was spent at the tomb of Washington, and the remainder of the evening in discussing clam chowder and planked shad. Both these dishes were some what new to many of the delegates. but they became good friends on first

acquaintance. The subcommittee of the first commission convened yesterday morning, but the only news of the session that leaked through the chinked doors is that the meeting was harmonious. The subjects of transit tariffs, ocean rates and a universal postal stamp were touched upon. | Uf

GENERAL FORSYTH RETIRED.

Many Promotions and Retirements Likely to Follow.

The deal which was made to make Gen. Forsyth a major general was carried out vesterday. On Thursday the Senate confirmed the appointment, and yesterday, upon his own application, Maj. Gen., Forsyth was retired. Being retired as a major general gives him \$1,500 a year for life more than he would have received if retired as a

brigadier general. Next week the deal will be continu by the promotion of Brig. Gen. Z. R. Hiss, of the Department of Texas, to be major general, and immediately after he is confirmed he will also ask to be re-tired. It is understood that Brig. Gen. E. S. Otis will succeed Gen. Bilss, but information on this point is not positive, If he does he will also immediately re-tire, and then Brig. Gen. J. R. Brooke, who, by right of rank, should have been promoted instead of Gen. Forsyth, will be made major general, which rank he

Gen, Shafter was ordered yesterday to take temporary command of the Depart-ment of California, and fill the vacancy caused by the promotion and retirement of Gen. Forsyth.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

Resignations and Promotions in the Interior Department. The following changes were officially

engounced in the Department of the Interior yesterday afternoon: Patent Office Resignation, Eugene M. Harmon, of Onio, principal examiner, \$2,500; promotions, Jostah McRobects, of Illinois, principal examiner, \$2,500, from first assistant examiner, \$1,500, Thomas C. Tipton, of Nebraska, first assistant examiner, \$1,800, from fourth assistant

examiner, \$1,200; John B. Davis, of the District of Columbia, fourth assistant examiner, \$1,200, from copyist, \$300. Pension Office-Promotions, John H. Ben-ton, of the District of Columbia, principal examiner, \$2,000, from assistant chief of division, \$1,800; James A. Compton, of Oldo, principal examiner, \$2,000, from clerk, \$1,800; William Hatton, of New Jersey, clerk, \$1,890, from \$1,600; Lewis S. Williams, of New Jersey, clerk, \$1,500, from \$1,200; Miss Ada B. Kium. of Indiana. clerk, \$1,600, from \$1,400; Fletcher White, of Ohio; Samuel M. Arnell, fr., of Tennes see, and Michael E. Jenks, of Pennsylvania, clerks, \$1,400, from \$1,200; Leonard Bradley, of New York, Charles Van Dusen, of New York, and John G. Greenawalt, of Irollana, cierks, \$1,400, from special ex-milliers, \$1,300; William H. Evans, of Kansas, cierk, \$1,000, from copyist, \$900.

MR. BLISS FEARS DEFEAT.

Why He Bestlates to Accept the New York Nomination.

The information leaked from an insid source yesterday that Secretary Eliss will accept the nomination for the office of mayor of Greater New York, if after a can-vass of the situation he believes that the Republicans have a show to win. The same influences which induced Mr Bliss to accept the office of Secretary of the Interior are now prompting him to

enter the pasyoralty contest It is known that Mr. Eliss would esteem the nomination with which his name is associated as a high honor and a distin-

be defeated in the contest The campaign will be an expensive one, and the Secretary cannot afford to let bis friends spend all the money. Should be be defeated he would lose heavily in prestige

and in nocket. THE MAIL BAG REPAIR SHOP.

The Special Investigating Committee Concludes Its Labors.

The special committee appointed by Gen. Shallenberg, the Second Assistant Postmastar General, to make a general investigation of the Government bag repair shop, has concluded its work and made its report.

This report has been filed in the of-

fice of the Second Assistant Postmarter General. It is not likely that it will be nade public at any time in detail, but there is an opinion at the shop that the general result will be known within a very few days.



A woman takes a step upward when she becomes a mother She achieves the thing for which she was created. No other work that she can do in the world is so great or so good as the bearing of bright, healthy, uneful children. The mothers of

make the world better. Nobody in all life and history has ever done anything half so good as this. It is something to which a woman may well devote berself, and may well make every preparation to preform successfully. It is an exploded theory that baby must come with great pain and suffering. A woman who will properly prepare herself for the time of parturition by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the entire period of gestation will find all of the danger and much of the suffering eliminated. She will find allso that her baby will be healthy, and that she berself will be strong and well in a remarkably short time. This is the only medicine in the world that will do this thing, and it will do it certainly and infallibly. "The Favorite Prescription" is a positive specific for all forms of female weakness and diense. It is designed to benefit just one set of organs, and that it does do this to a wonderful degree is attested by thousands of letters similar to that of Mrs. L. H. Haff, of Mountairy, Surry Co., N. C., who writes:

"About 18 months ago I began taking Doctor Pierce's Payorite Prescription and was greatly Mountairy, Surry Co., N. C., who writes:

"About 18 months ago I began taking Doctor Pierce's Pavorite Prescription and was greatly benefited by it. I have been for seven or eight years a great sufferer from 'lemale weakness, gastralgia, etc. I tried the best doctors but obtained no relief. I was taking medicine all the time. Could not be up unless I was under the influence of medicine. Since taking your medicine I have not taken any from any other doctor Before I began taking your medicine my weight was from 135 to 130 pounds, now I weigh from 135 to 130 pounds, now I weigh from 135 to 130 pounds now I weigh from 135 pounds

For biliousness, constipation, palpitation of the heart, sick and bilious headaches, sour stomach, foul breath, heart-burn and flatulence, there is no certain and positive cure except Doctor Fierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, forty of which are contained in a little two-inch vial. Druggists sell them—twenty-fivents. It is dangerous to accept a substitute.

NEWS PROM AT PYANDRIA

Mr. Clift Asks the Police to Look for His Wife.

Alexandria, Va., May 14.-Mr. J. E. Clift, a well-known citizen, applied to the police authorities this evening to assist him in locating his wife and two reason to believe that his wife has eloped with a young man named Edgar Devaughs. Devaughs had been a frequent caller at the Clift home, and was regarded by the husband as a trusted friend. A few days ago Mrs. Chit left the city, pretending she was going to visit relatives in Spottsylvania county Shortly after her departure Devaughn also left the city, and it is said that he was joined by Mrs. Clift at Fredericks-burg, and that they subsequently pro-ceeded in the direction of Orange Court-

Mr. Clift has resided here for many years and is highly regarded by those who know him. Devaugher is a pative of this city and has been engaged in the manufacture of toothache drops.

The police will endeavor to locate the eloping couple and have them brought back to Alexandria

W. B. Smith was arrested by Officer Hall this evening on a warrant issued at the request of Miss Maria Rogers, who charged the former with slapping her agent and the lady is employed by him as a stenographer. He was required to leave collateral for his appearance temorrow morning in the police court. Subsequently the young woman applied to the mayor to permit her to withdraw the warrant but the request was not granted. It is under stood that the trouble was the result of controversy over the late cowhiding affair which occurred in this city, Smith attempting to defend Steers, while the sady championed the cause of the weaker sex A letter received here from Charlottesville entirely recovered from his recent injury

While responding to an alarm this more ing about 10 o'clock one of the rear wheels of the book and ladder truck was wrenched off by being caught between the rails of the electric railway track on Royal street.

between King and Prince. Mrs. Virginia Luckett, of this city, mother of Mrs. Calvin Butts, died in Bladensburg yesterday, aged sixty-six years. Her re name were brought here today, and will

be interred tomorrow. Mrs. Nancy M. Arrington, a well-known esident of the Third ward, died at her ome, on Princens street, yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. Rosens Efizabeth Duffey took place this afternoon. In the police court this morning John

Booker, colored, was fined \$2.50 for Dudley, for disorderly conduct and asault, was fined \$5.00 Emily Redmond, colored, is held by the ethorities for an examination as to her

mental condition. Judge Lane will hold his first term of ourt at Fairfax on Monday next. So farthis year \$11,324 has been collected on State liquor licenses in this city.

The tug Eva Belle Cain bas been laun thed from the ways at the ship yard, and the schooner Kate Mullen has been hauled out Mr. W. B. Padgett, who drives for Mr.

P. J. Pollard, fell from his wagon this evening and broke his arm A musical and literary entertainment was given in the lecture-room of Trinity M. E. Church tonight The funeral of the late Rev. Thomas E

Charles L. Patton Reinstated. Secretary Alger yesterday reinstated Charles L. Patton to a \$1,000 a year cleriship in the War Department. Mr.

Locke took place this afternoon.

Patton was one of the 500 employes that Secretary Lamont dismissed two years ago.

Mr. Norwell Resigns. James A. Norwell, of Michigan, tendered Secretary Gage yesterday his resignation as chief of the second auditor's of ficein the Treasury Department. The resig nation was voluntary and was accepted

Commissioner of Pensions Evans yester day ordered that no details for field service shall beceafter be made of clerks receiving a salary in excess of \$1,400 per annum.

OVERHEAD WIRES REMOVED.

The U. S. Electric Company Pleasantly Surprises Commissioners. The United States Electric Lighting

Company, through President A. H. Thomas, has notified the Commissioners that it has removed all existing overhead wires, sylvania avenue, from Ninth to Fifteenth streets northwest, and that the wires will be placed in the conduits of the company. This voluntary action on the part the company caused much relief at the District building when the fact becam known, and Commissioner Ross said tha the Commissioners were grateful to the United States people for their action. added that if all corporations would co-operate with the board in matters pertaining to the relief of the District, Washington would indeed be a model city. Commissioner Wight was surprised and pleased, and said he hoped the day

would come when all overhead wires would be placed under ground. President Thomas also created so prise yesterday by announcing that his company would place no further obstrucpermit to the Potomac Electric Power Company. The Commissioners will issue the permit, and the case will be closed so far as the New York avenue permit is concerned.

A Grand Army Court-martial. Rochester, N. Y., May 14-Excitement in its climax today when a court-martial convened to linvestigate the charges preferred against Gen. John A. Reynolds by Gen. James R. Chamberlin. Gen. Chamberlin claims that his brother officer circulated a story to the effect that at the battle of Trent Boad he shot a wounded rebei who was lying on the ground, pleading for mercy.

A Noisy Legislature. Frankfort, Ky., May 14.-When the senste elections bill came up this morning the house, the silverites tried in every way to prevent the bill from getting be fore the house. The Republican speaker was denounced by the silventes as a fraud. and pandemonium reigned. The speaker had finally to declare the body adjourned

Reinstated by Mr. Palmer. The following reinstatements in the Gov

ernment Printing Office were announced yesterday afternoon: William W. Clarke, of lows, storekeeperin the bindery; William A. DeGroot, of Michigan, compositor; George W. McCutcheon, Mrs. Mary Wise District of Columbia, press feeder, Messrs. Clarke, DeGroot and McCutcheon are all ex-Union soldiers, and Mrs. Wise is the widow of a soldier.

Advocate Miller's Appointment. A delegation of prominent ice men waited upon the Commissioners yesterday and urged the selection of John D. Miller for the position of sealer of weights and m Congressman Mudd and Major James Albert Clark, president of the Maryland Editors' Association, called to press the claims of Charles E. Schaffer.

Prays for Transfer of Property. George Staffan yesterday filed a bi in equity against Anna Zenst, praying that the court Issue an order directing her to transfer to him property 208 E street south west, bequeathed her by Staffan's wife without, it is alleged, the knowledge and

Cubon League's New President. At a meeting of the Cuban League last night, Gen. William Henry Browne, retired, was elected president, to succ J W Lake.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints th following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer am never without it in my family I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 93 P st and Conn. ave. and S st nw.

But one marriage license was issued yesterday, Jonah Boyle, of Washington, D. C. to Wilhemina Schmidt.

The "L. & R." Route.

Another Big Sale of

BICYCLE SUITS,

The Entire Stock of a Maker.

Our last sale of Golf and Bicycle Suits was so great a success that we have since then looked for another stock which we could close out for spot cash at bargain figures. We have succeeded! This morning we place on sale as finely made suits as ever came to this city at prices that are sandalously low. The suits are the best of make—best of material—best of wear. No matter if you have a suit already, come and look these over. Every one is a big bargain, a miracte of low pricedness.

A splendid line of \$9, \$8 and \$7 Suits-perfectly tailored and \$6.25 finished—fashionable patterns implaids, checks, stripes, etc., at...

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